



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

SYKES et al.

Atty. Ref.: 620-137

Appl. No. 09/806,325

Group: 1634

Filed: March 29, 2001

Examiner: SHEINBERG

For: SUSCEPTIBILITY LOCUS FOR OSTEOARTHRITIS

\* \* \* \* \*

September 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 26, 2003, entry and consideration  
of the following amendments and remarks are requested.